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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In The Claims

Please replace claim 8 as shown below. A marked up version of the amended claim is attached to this Amendment.

AI 8. (Amended) The method as claimed in claim 7 wherein each of the heat sinks for a given laser diode is in electrical contract with either a heat sink associated with a different laser diode or with an electrical supply such that multiple laser diodes are electrically connected in series.

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